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## A Brown Paper Magnet.

A very simple and interesting electrical experiment may be made with a sheet of brown paper, illustrating in a remarkable manner how the most astonishing effects may be produced by the simplest means. Take a sheet of coarse brown paper, and after holding it before the fire till it is perfectly dry, fold it up into a long strip of about two inches wide. The magnet is now complete. To exhibit its attractive power, cut some strips of writing paper about three inches long and about as wide as these lines, then place them upon the table, three or four together. Now take the magnet and draw it briskly under the arm three or four times; its electro-magnetism is instantly developed, and becomes apparent when held over the small strips of writing paper, for they fly up from the table toward the paper magnet veritably "by the wings of lightning."

## How Sam Was Bleached.

A queer story comes from North Carolina. Sam Spence, a colored man of Union county was in the woods gathering wild grapes. He climbed a tree and slipped off. His foot became entangled in the vines and he was suspended in the air by one foot. Spence had to wait for more than an hour. The blood all flowed toward his head, and after he was taken down he became very sick. Since that time all the wool on his head has pulled out and he is getting almost as white as a white man. His skin first began fading in spots, which have now spread all over his body.

## Gone to Pot.

The origin of the phrase "Gone to pot," has been traced to an old story about a tailor of Samarcand, who lived near the gate of the city on the road leading to the cemetery. It is said that this knight of the shears had outside his cottage an earthenware pot, into which he dropped a pebble for every corpse that passed by, and at the end of each moon counted the number. At length the tailor himself died, and his neighbors remarked, "Poor fellow, he now is gone to pot also."

**Philosophy of a Five-Year-Old.**  
A 5-year-old Boston boy's ethical philosophy was brought out the other day, when his father told him how glad he was that he had been such a good boy all through Sunday, when he was left much to himself. The boy answered in a matter-of-fact way, "I haven't been thinking about good. I think I'm better when I don't think about it. I don't think of anything—naughty or anything; I just think about what a good time I'm having."

**The Odors and Color of Flowers.**  
Plants with white blossoms have a larger proportion of fragrant species than any other; next comes red, then yellow and blue; after which, and in the same order, may be reckoned violet, green, orange, brown and black. The flowers of spring are white and highly fragrant; those of summer are red and yellow and less fragrant; those of autumn and winter are darker and with still less perfume.

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To buy standard makes in fine shoes, they fit the feet, are more comfortable, will retain the shape and wear longer. Try them at Furman's.

"There is a Salve for every wound." We refer to De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve, cures burns, bruises, cuts, indolent sores, as a local application in the nostrils it cures catarrh, and always cures piles. J. K. Jones.

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A large and well selected stock always on hand at Furman's, No. 804 Kansas avenue.

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A very large stock of good serviceable shoes for children's wear at very low prices, at Furman's.

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Guaranteed to cure coughs and colds, "Snow's Fine Expectantant." Price 25 and 50 cents bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

We put on new neckbands on shirts. Peerless Steam Laundry, 114 and 115 West Eighth street.

Small in size, great in results: De Witt's Little Early Risers. Best pill for Constipation, best for Sick Headache best for Sour Stomach. J. K. Jones.

# WILSON OPENS UP.

He Commences the Campaign in His District.

Has No Apologies to Make for His London Speech.

STUDIED THE MARKET.

He Gave Special Attention to Wheat-While Abroad.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Oct. 9.—Chairman Wilson opened his campaign here yesterday afternoon. His homecoming was welcomed by a grand demonstration which was participated in by friends and neighbors from all over the district. Mr. Wilson in responding began his address with a touching reference to the great popular demonstration which had greeted him upon his return, and thanked his fellow-citizens and his friends and neighbors for the unanimity with which they had taken part in his welcome. Referring to political matters, he said he should not be able to take up in any ordinary and satisfactory manner the discussion of the public issues of the day, because he had been rushed from shipboard to train, and from train to the platform, with scarcely any chance for thought.

"We have reached," said he, "that stage in the development of our country when we are compelled to have larger and larger markets for our surplus products, and when such markets, through foreign trade, are the only safety valves for the health and prosperity of the American laborer in the field and in the factory." He referred to the struggle for federal taxation as a wonderful and inspiring popular resolution, and pledged the Democracy as the party of the people to go on in the combat.

"I, for one," said he, "do not believe it is to come until the results are fully measured up to the ardor and enthusiasm of the people. On one side lie good, honest, economical government, free industry, large and expanding markets for the products of American labor, and a general dawning of an era of individual prosperity. On the other side lie corrupt government, fettered and imprisoned industry, limitation by law on the markets in which we are to sell and limitations by law for the amount which we can profitably produce. Those are the two questions at issue before the American people, and as I have said before, giving a somewhat local application to what I am going to say to-day, the question for the people of Dickerson county, is more market for wheat, and for the mechanics is more market for manufactured goods.

"If there is one thing to which I gave more attention than another during my brief absence from this country, it was to the condition of the wheat market of the old world. When I inquired why it was that wheat has gone down to a price much lower than it has ever sold for before in the history of the at least modern England and America, the answer was, there is a universal glut and a production beyond a profitable demand; that not only is the United States increasing her surplus export of wheat, and Russia increasing her surplus export of wheat, but Argentina is coming forward and is now third in quality exported to European markets. I can not but recall the fact, and I have stated it again and again before the people of the country, that the American's tax upon the wools of Argentina made their drive on their sheep flocks and into competition with you in the production of wheat. I say it is for you to-day a question of markets—a question of consumers the world over for the products you produce. I believe so far as the great cereals are concerned we produce enough to feed a population twice as large as our own. I believe so far as staple manufactures are concerned we produce enough to supply a population as large as our own. The question is, where are we to get these markets? Upon the old system we have been holding up for thirty years tariff walls to keep other people from coming in to compete with us in a home market already glutted. We have now begun to tear down our tariff walls to let us out with our products to compete with the rest of the world in the market of the world.

"While I was in London about two weeks ago I was honored, very unexpectedly to myself, with an invitation by the chamber of commerce to be their guest at a public dinner. I was surprised, I was almost sorry in one sense to be asked to do so, but I knew that I was asked to do so because I knew that to-day that what I would say on that occasion would be perverted and falsified before the American people and yet I did not think I need be afraid to talk to the people of London as I talked to the people of West Virginia. So I talked to them just what I say to you to-day that in the past we had been building up our tariff to keep them out of the American markets and now we are tearing them down to let us out in theirs and all the other markets of the world. And I said to them that not only in the great product of agriculture, not only in our wheat, corn, cotton, beef and meat products, but in the products of our manufactures they might henceforth find us competing with them in all the markets they sought.

"Thirty years ago we began to shut ourselves in from all the markets of the world; thirty years ago we called the American merchant in from off the seas and surrendered the oceans to England and other nations to traverse them with their ships. When last Friday morning in a fierce gale when I was off the banks of Newfoundland on one of those great ocean ships, which seemed almost to be able to defy the fury of the storm and yet was tossed about like a cork upon the waters, I spied off in a fog a few fishing schooners and I felt the men who would venture out in such

weather in their little fishing boats were the men who could yet rescue the American merchant marine upon the seas and carry our flag in safety through to all the ports of the world."

Mr. Wilson continued his tariff argument for fully an hour and was succeeded by Mr. Meyers of Pennsylvania and others. It was five o'clock when the meeting adjourned to be re-assembled at 7 o'clock and speaking was continued until 10:30.

## COURTS MUST SETTLE IT.

Nebraska's Secretary of State Decides Against the Democrats.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 9.—Secretary of State Allen yesterday heard the protests of ex-State Chairman Martin of the Democratic committee against his decision declaring the convention which nominated Holcomb for governor the legal body. Many prominent Democrats were present. Hon. John L. Ames opened with the reading of a supplemental protest, in which he urged the objections to the action of the secretary of state as follows:

"That if the certificates filed by State Chairman Smyth were to be accepted the real Democrats would be disfranchised and the former would have their names on the ticket twice." Then followed an interpretation of the alleged doctrine of the old-time Democrats and the points in which the Populists disagree therewith. He claimed that the election law did not contemplate the duplication of names on the tickets, and read from decisions of the courts of various other states alleged parallel cases, and asked of the secretary a reversal of his former decision. The cases cited were from Michigan, page 164, and Colorado, page 164.

A. J. Sawyer followed with the reading of several other decisions on the same line, and Judge Strode for the Bryan ticket, replied, claiming that the cases cited were not parallel ones, and William H. Thompson supported him in a brief argument. The secretary of state sustained his former decision. The administration men will now resort to the courts.

## Hill Says Prospects Are Bright.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 9.—Senator Hill passed the entire day at his law office and saw a few visitors. E. J. Lee, district organizer of the Knights of Labor, was in, and Samuel Beardsley, of Utica, called to make arrangements for the senator's speaking tour. "My campaign will open in Syracuse," said the senator, "on Thursday night and from that time on I will be actively engaged. The prospects are bright."

## Kansas Republican Editors.

NEWTON, Kan., Oct. 9.—The Republican Editorial association of the Seventh congressional district met here yesterday afternoon. An open meeting was held at the rink last night, and 2,000 people gathered to hear Major J. K. Hudson, of Topeka.

## Cockran Will Retire.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Congressman Bourke Cockran will not be a candidate for re-nomination. There has been no candidate decided upon to succeed Mr. Cockran.

## CRISIS IS NEAR AT HAND.

Approaching Winter Will Force the Japs to Active Measures.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The crisis of the China-Japan war is looked for within the next ten days or two weeks by those most interested, and best informed on the contest. The legations of the two countries are expecting daily to hear that the decisive battle has been fought. This is based on the fact that the Japanese have been gradually closing in and around Peking, and the invading army is compelled by force of circumstances to strike their blow at once or not at all. The intense cold which comes on about the middle of October makes it impossible for the Japanese climate is very mild in winter, and the Japanese troops are wholly unprepared for the rigorous climate about Peking, which is due within two weeks. The Chinese look upon this as one of the main reasons for their defeat, and the Japanese fully appreciate the fact that it compels them to concentrate their campaign for this year into the next few weeks, and, if possible, days. For that reason they are expected to make heroic efforts to decide the contest at once. They are without the heavy clothing, camp equipments, etc., for a campaign in the bitter cold.

## Hiawatha Is Rejoicing.

HIAWATHA, Kan., Oct. 9.—At a mass meeting of the citizens of Hiawatha and surrounding country held in the opera house last evening, the \$50,000 stock asked for by the Pullman Club was raised. Everybody is wild over the success of the enterprise. President Meyer informed the citizens that he would wire the club and have thirty mechanics leave Pullman for Hiawatha immediately. Enthusiastic addresses were made by J. D. Blair, Rev. J. B. Richardson, Captain J. Schilling, O. J. Nugent, Rev. Husted and others. There are over 300 stockholders, making a very strong company.

## Found Guilty of Murder.

WEST PLAINS, Mo., Oct. 9.—Bart Carter's trial for complicity in the Hunter Wilson murder in Baxter county, Arkansas, last December has ended at Mountain Home. Carter was found guilty of murder in the first degree, but it is believed his sentence will be commuted to imprisonment for life in the penitentiary, as he turned state's evidence when first arrested and implicated Anderson Carter and Jasper Newton, who were shot down in their cell by a mob in February.

## Scoutland Ships Us Potatoes.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Considerable more than half a million bushels of potatoes, weighing 81,745 tons, were brought from Scotland to the United States in nine months ended in June, and this too notwithstanding a protective duty of 25 cents per bushel on imported potatoes. The price at the beginning of the season was \$12.55 per ton f. o. b. The freight from Dundee to New York was \$2.80.

## Value Received.

Is just what we can give you in our \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 shoes, at Furman's.

# THREE MEN KILLED.

Wreck on the Rock Island at Happy Hollow, Ia.

Twenty-eight Freight Cars Topple Into a Gorge.

JUMPED THE TRACK.

Happy Hollow is Famed for Bad Accidents.

THRENTON, Mo., Oct. 9.—Meager reports have reached Trenton of a bad freight train wreck on the Rock Island in Iowa, sixty miles from here near the town of Seymour. A west-bound fast freight jumped the track at Happy Hollow, a place notorious for tragedies of a like nature. Twenty freight cars followed the heavy engine into the gorge and Engineer Gerald Noland, Fireman Marshall Lower and Head Brakeman Charles E. Dempsey, all of this city were instantly killed. Conductor Sam Van Hook was injured. All of the dead men have families. Superintendent White started to the scene of the wreck with a wrecking train and a number of physicians as soon as the news reached Trenton.

## Blown Up by Giant Powder.

INOXWOOD, Mich., Oct. 9.—John Ravell, a farmer near this city, together with his family of five, were blown up by an explosion of giant powder yesterday. Ravell and a 5-year-old son were killed outright, the bodies being mangled in a frightful manner. Mrs. Ravell and a 6-year-old daughter will undoubtedly die. The others were not dangerously hurt. Ravell was thawing out giant powder in the oven of a stove preparatory to blasting tunnels.

## DR. HOLMES' DEATH.

The Autocrat Was Talking to His Son When Called Away.

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—The residence of the late Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is closed to all visitors. From a nephew of Dr. Holmes it was learned that the poet was sitting in his study in his easy chair chatting with his son. Judge Holmes, when death came upon him without a moment's notice. He died at 1:30 p. m. No one but Judge Holmes, his wife and the servants were in the house. Mr. Holmes passed a perfect summer, as far as health was concerned, and only returned a short time ago from his summer home in Beverly to his Beacon street residence. He had been suffering for a week from a bad cold, but his death was entirely unexpected even by the nearest members of his family. Messages of sympathy from all over the country have been received and many callers have left cards at the house. The funeral will be Wednesday noon at King's Chapel, and the services will be conducted by Dr. Edward Everett Hale, a life-long friend. Interment will be in the Jackson lot at Mount Auburn. The pall bearers will be members of the family.

## FLEEING FROM PEKIN.

Inhabitants Are Leaving That City in View of the Japanese Advance.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—A Shanghai dispatch via London says: United States Minister Denby has warned the American residents of Peking that that city is certain to be attacked by Japan, and he advised that all the women and children be sent at once to places of safety.

Already many of the wealthier natives are departing, and many others are making preparations to follow their example.

## New York Tribune Printers Strike.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The compositors employed on the Tribune, all of whom are members of Typographical Union No. 6, went out on a strike last night.

At the Tribune all inquiries were referred to John E. Millholland. Mr. Millholland said: "For the last two years our composing room has been operated under the laws of the International Typographical union. Our stereotyping and press room departments, however, are under the laws of the Knights of Labor. To-day it appears 'Big 6' passed a resolution peremptorily demanding we dismiss the Knights of Labor and employ I. T. U. men in these two departments. We were notified of the action by the president of the union, and have refused to dismiss the men, as by so doing we would be placing ourselves directly in antagonism to one branch of organized labor."

## Mrs. Emmett Gets a Divorce.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Gilbert M. Spier, as referee, has made the report to the supreme court recommending that Daisy Way Emmett is entitled to a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Joseph K. Emmett, the young actor, and that he be compelled to pay her \$40 a week for her support and maintenance and an additional \$10 weekly for the support of their child, Eleanor Elizabeth Emmett.

## Where Is Ellis Jackson?

CANTHAGE, Mo., Oct. 9.—A mystery surrounds the whereabouts of Ellis Jackson, who left Canthage last week to visit Kansas City and see the Priests of Pallas. As he has not returned nor written to his family they are fearful lest trouble has befallen him. He is a contractor, but as his affairs are all straight no reason can be assigned for his absence.

## May Go to Japan.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Secretary Herbert is considering the advisability of detaching an officer of the navy to proceed to the Asiatic station for the purpose of observing the operations of the hostile fleets of China and Japan and securing information in regard thereto of interest to the naval profession.

# ENLISTMENT NO BAR.

A Land Office Decision in Favor of an Old Soldier.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Commissioner Lamoreaux, of the general land office, has rendered a decision which has been probably regarded as a precedent in a number of cases yet to follow. It was in the claim of Pares A. Tisdale, of Nebraska. He was living on a preemption entry when the war broke out, when he enlisted and served three and a half years. Tisdale did not return to the land and subsequently made application for another tract. This was denied by the local officers, but the commissioner holds that the man lost no rights by enlisting, even if he did not return to the land at the close of his service.

## MRS. HEMPSTEAD APPEALS.

Her \$10,000 Damage Suit Against the City Is Taken to the Supreme Court.

The Elizabeth Hempstead damage suit against the city has been appealed to the supreme court. Mrs. Hempstead wants the city to pay her \$10,000 for the loss of her husband who was killed by driving off the Lincoln street bridge over the Shunganunga May 23, 1892. She also wants \$50 for the horses which were so badly injured it had to be shot. The district court gave Mrs. Hempstead judgment against the city for \$8,000 but she wants \$10,000 and has taken her case to the supreme court.

## Democrats Ratify.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The Democrats of this city last night, under the auspices of the Democratic club, ratified the nominations of David B. Hill for governor; Daniel M. Lockwood for lieutenant governor, and Judge Charles F. Brown for judge of the court of appeals. The meeting was held in Cooper Union and was addressed by John Boyd Thatcher, Senator J. W. Daniel of Virginia and ex-Judge John E. Fitzgerald of Boston.

## Ben Harrison's Portrait.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The sundry service appropriation act contains an item of appropriation of \$2,500 for a portrait of Benjamin Harrison to complete the gallery of presidents' portraits in the White house. Colonel Wilson, the superintendent of public buildings, has accordingly notified the ex-president of the action of congress, and has suggested that he select an artist himself and have the picture painted.

## A Presbyterian Hospital.

SALINA, Kan., Oct. 9.—When the synod began its session yesterday morning a petition was read from the Kansas Medical college at Topeka, asking that the conference endeavor to erect a Presbyterian hospital at Topeka, and a committee was appointed to secure the necessary funds.

## Ben Weldon Acquitted.

EMPORIA, Kan., Oct. 9.—The case of the state vs. Ben Weldon, charged with violation of the Murray law, was before the district court yesterday and resulted in a verdict of acquittal. The jury was out but fifteen minutes.

## Suicide of Cassie Stevens.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Oct. 9.—Cassie Stevens, a pretty colored girl 19 years of age committed suicide here by taking Rough on Rats. She came here from Arkansas City and has relatives in Galea.

## Will Be No Court-Martial.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 9.—Department of the Plate officials now agree that Colonel Merritt Barber will not be court-martialed for his conduct in connection with the recent meeting of the Army of the Tennessee.

## BRIEFS BY WIRE.

Three men were killed in the Illinois Steel works in Chicago by the explosion of a steam pipe.

In Hartford, Conn., Congressman Lewis Sperry was re-nominated by the Democrats of the First district.

Otto Ray, United States Marshal Bradley's deputy at Ottumwa, Iowa, was shot at Albia, after arresting George Johnson for boot-legging.

Richard C. McCormick, ex-governor of Arizona, and representative of the United States at the Paris conference, has been nominated for congress by the Republicans of the First New York district.

A member of the Carnegie company states authoritatively that the steel rail pool, which expires by agreement on December 5, will not be dissolved, nor will there be a reduction in the prices of the product.

At Yellow Springs, Ohio, Mrs. McClure and her daughter Maggie were fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove. The house caught fire and the women were rescued from cremation with difficulty.

A heavily loaded electric car collided with a lumber wagon at Halstead and Forty-third street, Chicago, killing an unknown boy and injuring all of the twenty-five passengers. The car was torn to splinters. None of the injured will die.

Paul Berger, said to be the oldest negro minstrel in the country, died of heart disease. He had been employed as turnkey in a down town police station in Philadelphia since his retirement from the stage. Berger was 70 years old.

An unknown man was held up and murdered by tramps in Elkhart, Ind. The body was discovered just after a freight train had pulled out. The pockets of the dead man had evidently been rifled. The murderers escaped on the freight train.

In Brooklyn the Mollenbauer sugar refinery, employing 1,800 men, has shut down for an indefinite time. The Mollenbauer people say that a significant feature of the market is the fact that they have sold syrups and molasses ahead, but there is absolutely no market for refined sugar.

In Denver, Col., Judge Burns has decided that the United Coal company must carry out the contract of the Leader company, which the former had assumed to supply coal to the Commercial company. It is understood that the decision will nullify the combination formed to control the lignite coal supply of Colorado and raise prices.

Burler Ideal Oil Heaters. Kitchell & Marburg.

# SCROFULA

Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass., writes: I have always suffered from hereditary Scrofula, for which I tried various remedies, and many reliable physicians, but none relieved me. After taking a few bottles of SSS I am now well, and I can say that SSS is a life-giving and health-giving medicine. I am very glad to see it in the market, and I am sure it will be a blessing to many who are suffering from Scrofula. I am recommending it to all.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Powers Given the Supreme Lodge by the New Constitution—Spiral Points.

The following powers are reserved by the supreme lodge: To determine qualifications for membership; to enact laws for its own protection and prescribe rules of procedure; prescribe powers and duties of committees; prescribe powers and duties of officers; to provide revenue; to make appropriations; to provide and regulate nonritualistic ceremonies; to define offenses; to enforce decrees of supreme tribunals; to provide for issuance and revocation of grand lodge charters; to provide for institution of grand and subordinate lodges; to secure conformity to supreme law; to fix uniform conditions for attainment of rank; to prescribe benefits and privileges of membership; to prescribe emblems and jewels; to control the use of the name of the order; to provide certificates, receipts and supplies; to regulate passwords; to prescribe "grotesque standing" to provide laws governing suspended members and their reinstatement; to provide for severance or transfer of membership; to provide for executing the powers of the supreme governing body.

The new constitution took effect and became of force immediately after its adoption by the supreme lodge.

No meeting for the transaction of business or work shall be held, and no excursion or entertainment shall be had by a subordinate lodge on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday. Each grand lodge may provide by law that the subordinate lodge within its domain shall or shall not pay weekly benefits, or that the question of the payment of such benefits may be determined by each subordinate lodge for itself.

Should a vacancy occur in the membership of the supreme lodge, the supreme lodge of the supreme lodge shall fill the same by appointment until the next convention of the supreme lodge.

Each subordinate lodge shall provide for and pay upon the death of a member thereof in good standing a funeral benefit of not less than \$20.

The operation of the statute relating to the formation of the supreme council of the uniform rank begins April 1, 1895, and a resolution was adopted providing that on that day all surplus moneys remaining in the exchequer of the supreme lodge to the credit of the military branch of the order be placed to the credit of the newly created supreme council.

## ODD FELLOWS.

Increase in Membership of the Order. Lodge Cleanings.

The net increase in membership during the year had been \$3,000. This was less than the year previous. In Canada the order has made greater progress than in any year of its history. The total membership of the order is now 780,000, or, including the sisters of the Rebekah degree, 880,000. To this should be added in foreign jurisdictions a membership of 30,000, making a combined membership of over 900,000 men and women.

It costs no more to pay dues in advance than to let them run behind, and it saves a world of trouble.

As adjutant general of the Patriarchs Militant Mr. Ross reports that during 1893 11 new cantons were mustered.

A charter has been granted for a grand lodge in Sweden.

It would not be a bad idea for lodges to have a roll call of their membership at least once a year, at which every member would be expected to be present.

Why is it that secretaries of lodges and scribes of encumbrances are negligent about making returns to the grand secretary?

Glorious Pennsylvania—108,789 members at the beginning of the year 1894.

Every brother is an Odd Fellow for what he is and not for what he has.—Kosford.

The next meeting of the sovereign grand lodge will be held at Atlantic City.

Per capita tax in New York the coming year is to be 15 cents.

No member has a right to deliver lectures on Odd Fellowship either in lodges or in public, unless authorized to do so by a lodge or an encampment.

The grand lodge of Washington was in session 30 hours, at an expense of \$6,692.34, or \$1.83 per minute.

General William S. Frost of Chicago, grand marshal of the sovereign grand lodge, was at Chattanooga the evening before his father's death, and a representative from Massachusetts in 1848.

A veteran Odd Fellow association has just been organized in Utah.

## Knights of the Mask.

The net increase in membership last year in the Knights and Ladies was \$8,807; the net increase in tents and lives, \$300; the number of death claims paid by the Knights of Macabees alone is 648 and number of payments on disability claims 133, making the total disbursements throughout the country during the year of \$1